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E. O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, BENC, BA, SA
SUBJ: SAUDI/BAHRAIN CAUSEWAY

REF: A) USDOC 10389 (NOTAL) B) MANAMA 1281

1. EMBASSY CONCURS WITH MANAMA'S ASSESSMENT OF STATUS OF
SUBJECT PROJECT. INFORMATION THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GLEAN
HERE IS THAT SAUDIS WILL PAY 90 PERCENT OF PROJECT'S COST
AND BAHRAIN THE REST. LAST FIGURE OF ESTIMATED COST QUOTED
HERE IS \$ 850 MILLION.

2. THE JOCKEYING FOR POSITION ON DOING THIS PROJECT IS
ALREADY UNDERWAY BY PRESTIGIOUS SAUDIS AND SEVERAL U. S. FIRMS.
THE AUSTRIAN FIRM OF WAGNER BIRO IS PROMOTING SALE OF THE
CAUSEWAY SPANS. THE COMPETITION FROM BRITISH, DUTCH, KOREAN,
FRENCH, AND OTHER FIRMS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT
IS NOTICEABLY INCREASING. LOCAL INFORMATION INDICATES
THAT BIDS WILL BE REQUESTED IN LATE 1978 AND OPENED EARLY IN
1979.
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